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Applicant: Taira Hanaoka et al.

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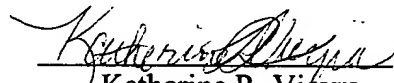
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider applicant's arguments herein regarding the above-identified Application and that the Application now be allowed.

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